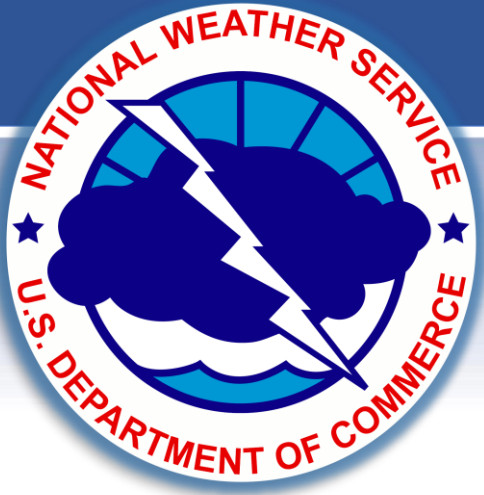


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Hurricane Ida



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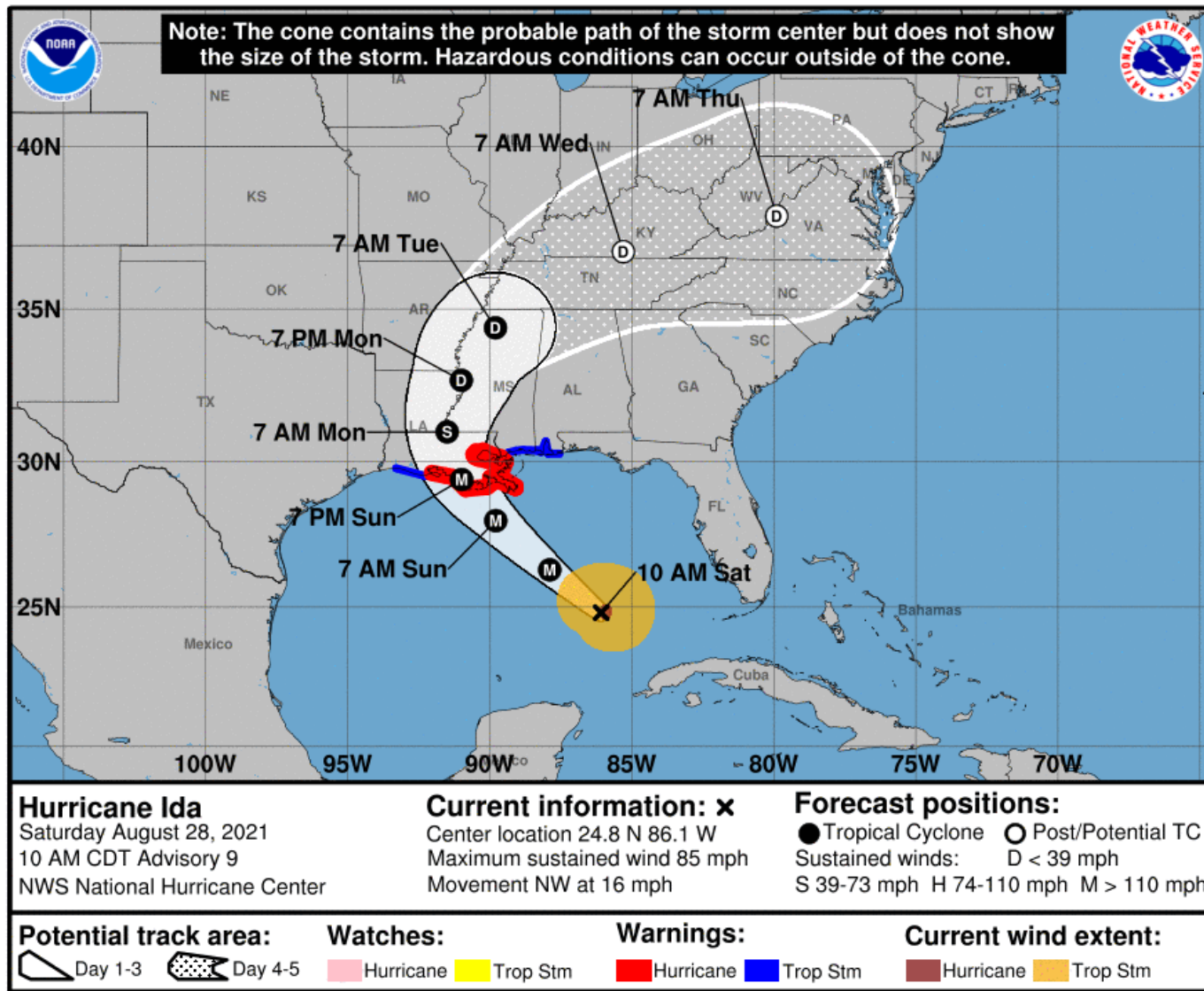
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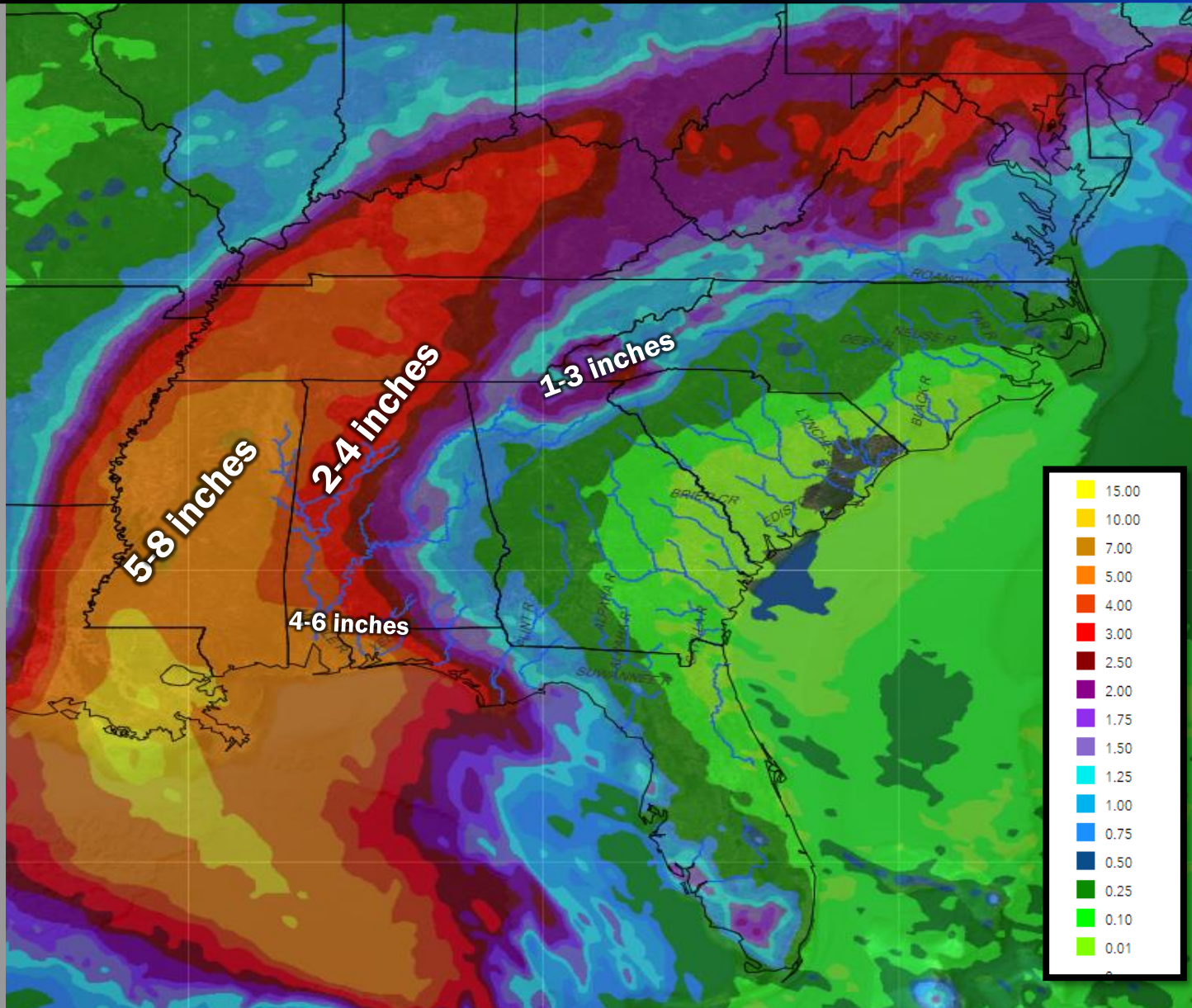
As of 10 AM CDT Saturday...here is the latest forecast track for Hurricane Ida.

The storm is expected to make landfall in Louisiana late Sunday.

7-Day Precipitation Forecast

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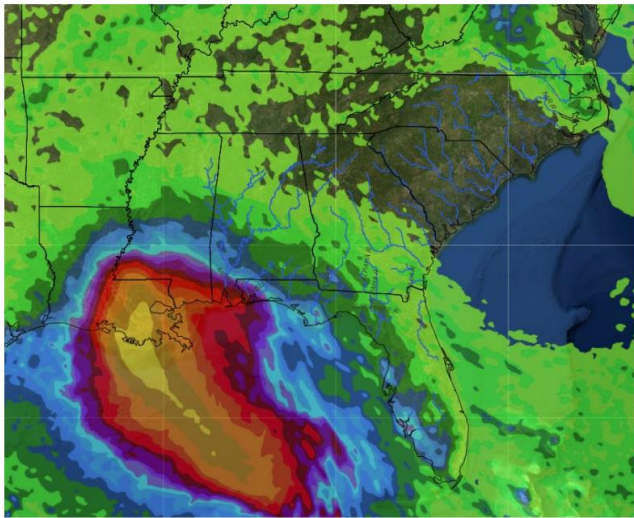
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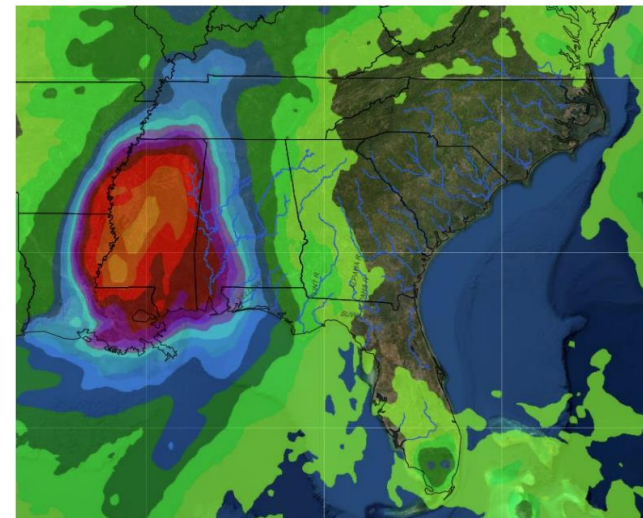
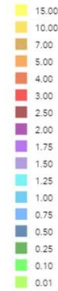
Rainfall amounts of 2 to 6 inches are expected across parts of the upper Tombigbee river and Black Warrior river basins in eastern Mississippi and western Alabama from Ida. Most of the rain is expected late Sunday through Tuesday.

The biggest change in expected rainfall from yesterday is a decrease in expected rainfall across the Coosa and Tallapoosa river basins in Alabama as well as a decrease in expected rainfall in the headwaters of the Carolinas as the forecast rain axis has shifted slightly west.

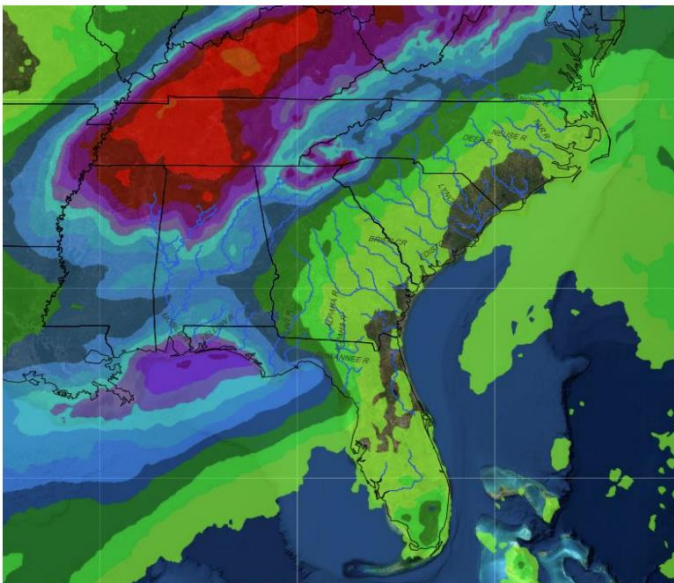
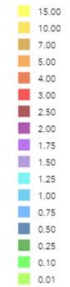
There is still quite a bit of uncertainty on future rainfall amounts and forecasts could change so stay tuned to forecasts.



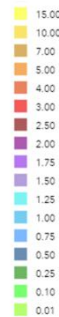
Rainfall Forecast
Saturday Aug 28, 2021 8 AM
through
Monday Aug 30, 2021 8 AM



Rainfall Forecast
Monday Aug 30, 2021 8 AM
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Tuesday Aug 31, 2021 8 AM



Rainfall Forecast
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Thursday Sep 2, 2021 8 AM



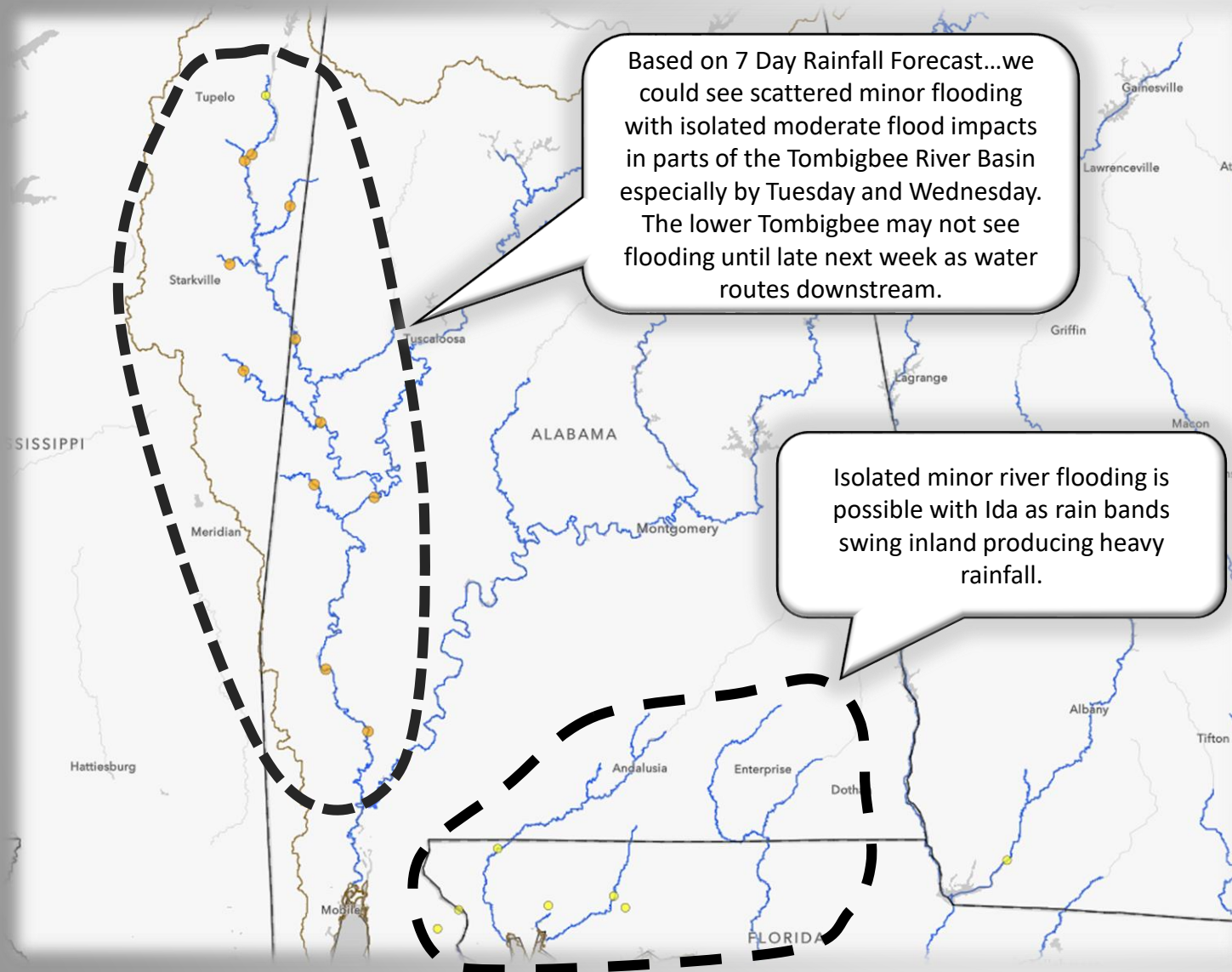
**Most of the rainfall
which will affect
SERFC rivers will fall
early Monday
through Tuesday
afternoon.**

SERFC Potential River Flooding from Ida

Potential river flooding using 7-Day Rainfall Forecast

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Based on 7 Day Rainfall Forecast...we could see scattered minor flooding with isolated moderate flood impacts in parts of the Tombigbee River Basin especially by Tuesday and Wednesday. The lower Tombigbee may not see flooding until late next week as water routes downstream.

Isolated minor river flooding is possible with Ida as rain bands swing inland producing heavy rainfall.

At this time...scattered minor to isolated moderate flooding will be possible in the Tombigbee basin early next week from Hurricane Ida. There is still quite a bit of uncertainty in the expected rainfall amounts and locations so the flood threat may change...so please stay tuned to forecasts.



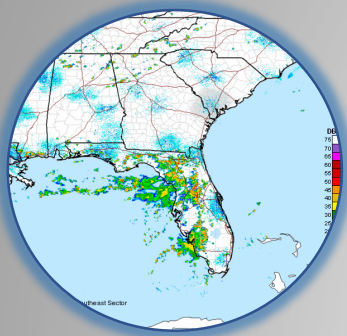
- **Based on the latest National Hurricane Center forecasts, Hurricane Ida is expected move through the Gulf Of Mexico this weekend and make landfall in Louisiana late Sunday.**
- **At this time...scattered minor river flood impacts with an isolated moderate river flood is the most likely scenario based on current expected rainfall. The areas of greatest threat are within the Tombigbee river basin as well as the coastal headwater rivers in the Florida Panhandle and southern Alabama.**
- **The SERFC is currently using 48 hours of QPF (rainfall forecast) in the model, thus river forecasts will change through the weekend.**



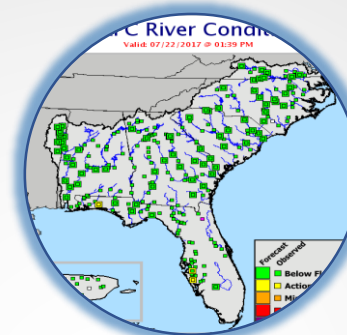
- SERFC is currently in normal operations. Normal operating hours are from 6 am to 10 pm EDT. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns. Extended hours are likely late this weekend and into next week.
- Additional briefings will be issued through the event.

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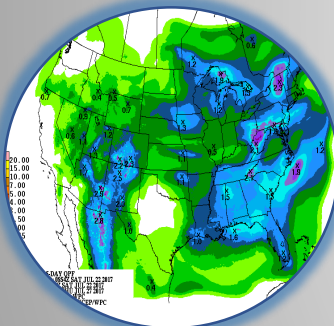
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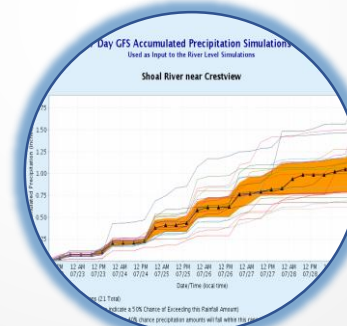
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